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Applicant: Katsumi IGA et al.

Title: PERCUTANEOUS ABSORPTION PREPARATION OF COMPOUND
HAVING ANGIOTENSIN II ANTAGONISTIC ACTIVITY

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2003. This paper is timely, as it is filed within the extended shortened statutory period and with a Petition for Extension of Time, which extends the shortened period of reply to October 16, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: